

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending at the time of the Office Action. As a result of this amendment, claims 1-3, 11, 13, and 15 have been amended, and claim 20 has been canceled. There are no other amendments. The response below is made in view of the amended claims.

Specification

The applicant invokes 37 CFR 1.125, allowing use of a substitute specification. Per 37 CFR 1.125, no new matter has been added to the substitute specification.

It is noted that a series of obvious errors were made in the preliminary amendment of April 12, 2004. In the amendments to the specification, the paragraphs were all misnumbered by one, i.e. the paragraph designated in the preliminary amendment as paragraph [0013] was actually paragraph [0012], and this error carried over into each specification amendment. Only the paragraph numbering was in error and a comparison to the specification obviously shows that the numbering was off by one digit. Accordingly, the substitute specification includes these changes as they were intended in the specification and are, accordingly, not marked.

The specification has been amended to replace "handlebars" with --handlebar-- as shown in the marked up version of the substitute specification.

The specification has been amended to cancel paragraph 70 as duplicative, as shown in the marked up version of the substitute specification.

Informalities

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7, 10, 11, and 13-19 are objected to for formalities related to the use of "a handlebars". These informalities have been corrected in the amendments.

Claim Rejections-- 35 USC §112

The Examiner has rejected claims 2 and 13 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. These claims have now been amended to overcome the rejection.

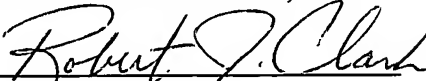
Claim Rejections-- 35 USC §102

The Examiner has rejected claim 20 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Ripley; and as being anticipated by Fahey. The Applicant has canceled claim 20.

In view of the claim amendments set forth above, prompt reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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